

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) A method for producing a resin composition pellet in which a weight average fiber length (l) of a fibrous filler (B) is 180 to 360  $\mu\text{m}$ , comprising supplying 80 to 55% by weight of resin (A) and 20 to 45% by weight of the fibrous filler (B) with a weight average fiber length (L) of 1 mm or more (herein, a total of the resin (A) and the fibrous filler (B) is 100% by weight) to an extruder, wherein:

a part of an amount (x) of the resin (A) is supplied through a main feed port of the extruder; and

the fibrous filler (B) and a remaining amount (1-x) of the resin (A) are supplied through a side-feed port provided backward in an extrusion direction from the main feed port so that x/(1-x) becomes 50/50 to 10/90% by weight.

2. (original) A method for producing a resin composition pellet according to claim 1, wherein a proportion of the fibrous filler (B) with a fiber length exceeding 300  $\mu\text{m}$  in the resin composition pellet is 5 to 40% by weight.

3. (currently amended) A method for producing a resin composition pellet according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the resin composition pellet is obtained by one-pass treatment with the extruder.

4. (currently amended) A method for producing a resin composition pellet according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the resin (A) comprises a liquid crystalline polymer.

5. (currently amended) A method for producing a resin composition pellet according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the fibrous filler (B) comprises at least one of a glass fiber and a carbon fiber.

6. (currently amended) A method for producing a resin composition pellet according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the resin composition pellet is

used for a planar socket in which a pitch interval of a lattice area provided with a number of pin holes is 2.0 mm or less, a thickness of the lattice area is 0.5 mm or less, and a height of the socket is 5.0 mm or less.

7. (currently amended) A method for producing a resin composition pellet according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein the extruder comprises a twin-screw extruder, a ratio between a screw length and a screw diameter (L/D) is 20 or more, a screw has a plasticizing zone and a kneading zone, and the side-feed port is positioned on a downstream side of the plasticizing zone.

8. (currently amended) A method for producing a resin composition pellet according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein a melt viscosity of the resin composition pellet is 10 to 55 Pa•s.

9. (currently amended) A method for producing a resin composition pellet according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, wherein a molded product obtained by molding a resin composition pellet by injection has a flexural modulus of 15,000 MPa or more, a flatness before solder reflow treatment of 0.09 mm or less, and a difference in flatness before and after heating corresponding to the solder reflow treatment at a peak temperature of 230 to 280°C of 0.02 mm or less.